

HOUSE RESOLUTION 355

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Charvarius Ward, former MTSU student athlete, NFL football player, and Super Bowl Champion.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Charvarius Ward, who has enjoyed great success as a football player, first as a student athlete at Middle Tennessee State University and later in the National Football League; and

WHEREAS, Charvarius Ward's star rapidly rose on the gridiron during his junior season at Middle Tennessee, as he recorded two starts and made twenty-six tackles, two interceptions, five passes defended, one quarterback hurry, and one fumble recovery; and

WHEREAS, as a senior, he played in thirteen games with eight starts, posting forty-eight tackles, three tackles for loss, and one sack while leading the team with fourteen passes defended; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Mr. Ward signed with the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League, but was then traded to the Kansas City Chiefs where he played cornerback; and

WHEREAS, he finished his rookie season with thirty combined tackles (twenty-six solo) and three pass deflections in thirteen games and two starts; and

WHEREAS, with four tackles in the game, Charvarius Ward played an integral role with the Kansas City Chiefs' defense during the team's Super Bowl championship in 2020, resulting in their victory over the San Francisco 49ers; and

WHEREAS, winning the Super Bowl is the pinnacle achievement for a football player, and Mr. Ward should be rightfully proud of such a magnificent accomplishment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, that we recognize and honor Super Bowl Champion Charvarius Ward for his many accomplishments as a student athlete at Middle Tennessee State University and his success in the National Football League.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.